

2 January 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, DCI Security Committee

VIA: Executive Secretary  
DCI Security Committee

FROM:   
DCI Security Committee Staff

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SUBJECT: DoD Survey

1. In accordance with your request, on 27 December 1978 I met with Mr. James Lester Wolbarsht, Consultant, Office of the Secretary of Defense. The meeting and subsequent conversations relating thereto were held in connection with your scheduled meeting with Mr. Wolbarsht in your office at 1400 hours on 10 January 1979.

2. Mr. Wolbarsht is the civilian consultant to a study group under retired MG Theodore Antonelli, who reports to Mr. Duncan, Deputy to Secretary Brown. Wolbarsht's assignment includes, among other things, the examination of the mission, performance and organization of the Defense Investigative Service (DIS). I will discuss specific recommendations under consideration when we meet privately prior to your scheduled meeting with Wolbarsht on 10 January 1979.

3. Mr. Wolbarsht is desirous to discuss this matter with us and the FBI (I will meet with him and Dave Ryan on 4 January 1979) to gain background information to make an assessment of how the DIS performs its mission; whether the mission assigned to DIS adequately meets the needs of DoD; and as a basis for making recommendations pertaining to the possible reorganization of such missions and organizations within the DoD.

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4. Mr. Wolbarsht has met with the Chiefs of the various DoD security components concerned. Other than that he has very limited knowledge of security requirements. He is, however, a very well educated young man and apparently sincerely believes that DoD security policies and procedures need strengthening. He was aware of the requirements of DCID 1/14 and is aware of the pending and previous investigative surveys conducted by SECOM. He requested a copy of the July 1977 Investigative Standards Working Group Survey Report; the CIA Survey Report of May 1977 (classified CONFIDENTIAL because of the proprietary information included therein) and a copy of the current survey when completed. He plans to use the current survey to make a comparison between FBI, CIA and DIS reports to determine, if possible, the efficiency of the DIS reports for developing derogatory information.

5. I will be happy to discuss the foregoing with you in greater detail at your convenience.

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Attachments

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